GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Displaced Families under Project Tiger
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families displaced and villages re-located during the last five years under the Project Tiger in the country, location and State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;
(b) the number of villages yet to be re-located along with the steps being taken in this regard;
(c) whether the Government provides any financial assistance/package to the displaced families under the Project Tiger;
(d) if so, the details thereof, location and State-wise; and
(e) whether the Government has any plan to provide residential plots and other benefits to the displaced families as per the new land acquisition policy and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a)The number of families and villages voluntarily re-located during the last five years under the Project Tiger in the country, location and State/UT-wise including Rajasthan, is at Annexure-I.
(b) As per the information made available by the States, there are 582 villages in core/critical tiger habitat areas of tiger reserves as of now. The Government of India provides funding assistance for voluntary relocation of villages / eligible families from core / critical tiger habitat of tiger reserves under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger. Besides States are also using their own fund / funds available under CAMPA to relocate the families / villages from the core / critical tiger habitat of tiger reserves.
(c) As far as providing financial assistance / package is concerned, there are two options, viz. Option-I and Option-II respectively. The details are at Annexure-II.
(d) Details pertaining to financial assistance / package provided to the families / villages so relocated under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, during the last five years, are at Annexure-III.
(e) No Sir. In case the cost of relocation including settlement of rights per family exceeds Rs. 10 Lakhs, the State Government has to meet the extra cost.

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